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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.**i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on** _____**ii. ☐ Other** _____**b. ☒ Enclosed****i. ☒ Amendment/Reply****iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)****ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)****iv. ☐ Other** _____**2. Miscellaneous****a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)****b. ☐ Other** _____**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.**a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-1449****i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)** 05/21/2004 CNGUYEN 00000023 10018201**ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)**

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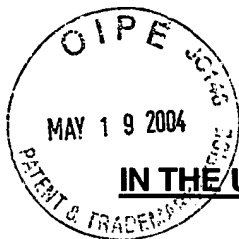
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For: NITRIC OXIDE DONORS FOR INDUCING NEUROGENESIS

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2004. Please enter the following amendments to the application in order to place the application in condition for allowance or at least in better condition for appeal. Please amend the application consistent with the instructions found attached hereto: